

Nurses - 1916
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COLORED NURSES HEAR REPORTS.

Papers Also Read at Second Day of
Their Convention.

The second day's session of the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses opened this morning in the Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, 151 West 136th Street. Mrs. Ada B. Thoms, assistant superintendent of the training school, Lincoln Hospital, who is president of the Association, presided.

The reports of the committees on State registration and post-graduate work were submitted and approved, after which the following papers were read:

"Proper Care of the Feet," Dr. Charles A. Butler; "The Call of the Profession," Miss Mary E. Merritt, Louisville, Ky.; "Public Health Nursing," Miss Mary R. Tucker, Social Service Department, University of Pennsylvania; "How We May Raise the Standard of Nursing"; Miss Octavia Waters, district nurse, Norfolk, Va.; "Use What Is in Thy Hand," Miss L. G. Warlich, assistant superintendent, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Following the presentation of the above subjects, a general discussion was opened.

GRADUATE NURSES

TO MEET IN NEW YORK

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will hold a three days' session at Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, 151 West 136th street, New York City, August 15, 16 and 17. Local arrangements are in the hands of a committee headed by Miss Edith Carter, R. N., of the Henry Street Settlement, who is chairman of the Local Nurses Association, and she will receive communications at 253 West 143d street from all nurses of New York City and vicinity who will co-operate in making the meeting a success.

The New York Age
Nurses from out of the city who anticipate attending this meeting are asked to communicate with Mrs. Cecil B. Anderson, chairman of the Housing Committee, 46 West 136th street, New York, who will arrange for their entertainment while in the city.

Mrs. Adah B. Thomas, R. N., assistant superintendent of Lincoln Hospital Training School and president of Lincoln Hospital Alumni, New York, is president of the National Association of Colored Nurses, and she has arranged for a number of public demonstrations at Lincoln Hospital, East 141st street and Southern Boulevard, the demonstrations to be held at stated periods during the session of the association.

IN HONOR OF MRS. THOMS, OF GRADY NEGRO NURSES

Journal of the New York Tribune 2/19/16.

The Tidewater Nurses entertained in honor of Mrs. Thoms, head nurse of Lincoln Hospital, New York city, and President of the National Association of Trained Nurses, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Byrd, on Cumberland street, Monday evening, January 31st. About fifty persons were invited and the evening was

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Consolidated
When the committee on adjustments of the Grady hospital yesterday gave a dozen negro girls, who had deliberately "walked out" just fifteen minutes to return to work, a sudden strike of the negro nurses was avoided, for the offended employees hurried back to their jobs.

It is said that the trouble arose when Janie Stanley, one of the negro nurses, and Charles Barnes, negro orderly, became involved in a quarrel. Janie claimed that she was slapped by the orderly, and she demanded that he be discharged, but Miss A. E. Feebeck, superintendent of the white nurses, only suspended the negro while she investigated the trouble. Janie and Charles were suspended indefinitely.

CHICAGO NURSE HEAD OF AUGUSTA HOSPITAL

Chicago Tribune 2/19/16
(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

AUGUSTA, GA.—It is reported that Miss Edna DePriest, a graduate of the Provident Hospital Training School, Chicago, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lamar hospital, this city.

The Lamar hospital is maintained by the city for colored patients, but it has been in charge of a white nurse since the death of Miss Mittie White, a former superintendent. Miss DePriest has been employed in the Provident hospital since her graduation.

EVENING GLOBE

New York City

COLORED NURSES IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

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The Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Mother Zion Church, delivered the invocation when the delegates met. Mrs. Adam B. Thoms of Lincoln Hospital, this city, president of the association, presided.

CHICAGO NURSES

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PASS STATE BOARD

Two Provident Hospital nurses who took the Illinois state board examinations for trained nurses were notified the first of the week that they had been successful in passing. The two were Miss Overton, graduate of Medford high school, Medford, Mass., and Miss Mabel Gretchen Boone, graduate of the London, Ohio, high school, Wilberforce and Oberlin Universities.

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NURSES MEET IN NEW YORK

N.Y. Aug 8/17/16
Ninth Annual Convention of
Nat'l Ass'n of Colored
Graduate Nurses.

IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Well Known People on Interesting
Program During the Three-Days'
Session of Association Held at
Mother Zion Church.

DR. E. P. ROBERTS SPEAKS

Local Physician Delivers One of the
Principal Addresses, Speaking on
"Success" Session Largest and Most
Successful in Association's History.

The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Colored Graduates, which convened Tuesday morning for a three-days' session at Mother A. M. E. Zion Church, 151-53 West 136th street, promises to be the most largely attended and successful gathering held in the history of the association. Nurses from various states are in attendance.

The officers of the association are: Mrs. Adah B. Thoms, New York City, president; Miss M. M. York, Washington, D. C., first vice-president; Mrs. Louise D. Watkins, Portsmouth, second vice-president; Miss S. Leonora Hargrave, Wilmington, N. C., corresponding secretary; Miss Mary E. Merritt, Louisville, Ky., recording secretary; Mrs. N. L. Kemp, Philadelphia, treasurer; Miss E. E. Jackson, Lotus, Ky., chaplain. Miss Martha M. Franklin, Miss Mary R. Tucker, Miss Mary T. Clark and Miss Carrie M. Sharp, honorary presidents.

Organized in 1908.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses was organized in 1908 and has increased in membership and influence yearly.

At Tuesday morning's program the session was called to order by Mrs. Thoms, and invocation was asked by the Rev. J. W. Brown. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. M. C. Lawton, president of the Empire State Federation, and Mrs. E. E. Greene. A paper on "Sanitation and Public Health Nursing in the South" was read by Mrs. Julia Latter, of Durham, N. C.

Baptist Association at Wakefield, N. C. during the past week. Rev. J. W. Ligion presided and Rev. N. F. Roberts acted as secretary. All the old officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Mary Roberts left the city last Saturday night for New York City.

Rev. W. R. Gullen left the city last Sunday night bound for Philadelphia. He goes to consult his Bishop on matters pertaining to his church work here.

Mr. Sam Hawkins, otherwise known as "Mightie" died last week and was buried in West Raleigh Cemetery.

The following named colored citizens constitute an auxiliary Board of Charities; elected at a mass meeting held in the colored Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening. Col. James H. Young, chairman; T. L. McCoy, secretary; James M. Higgs, Ed. Tate, Dr. J. T. Wartham, Britton Pearce, and C. E. Lightner. Mayor James I. Johnson addressed the meeting, also Mr. Wm. J. Andrews, president Board of Associated Charities.

Mayor Johnson pledged the Auxiliary Board of Charities twenty-five dollars each month as the city's part on the hire of a visiting nurse for the colored people of Raleigh. The Auxiliary Board will raise an additional twenty-five each month from the colored citizens to complete the salary of the visiting nurse, which will be employed September 1st.

Mr. A. L. Boykin of Sanford, N. C., is in the city for a few days.

Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite and his church workers will be the host for the convocation which convenes in St. Ambrose P. E. Church August 30.

Dr. I. A. Shad has opened a drug store in the Lightner Bro. Building. His son Johnnie presides at the soda fountain and sells The Journal and Guide, which can be had there at all times.

The First Baptist Church will have a five hundred dollar rally next Sunday.

Each member and friend of St. Paul A. M. E. Church is asked to contribute one dollar to the church fund next Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. White of Method, N. C. has gone to Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Berry O'Kelley is attending the Negro Business League out West.

Mrs. G. R. Hinton has gone to Philadelphia and will spend three or four weeks there, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. Arrington.

The District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convenes in Winston, N. C., this week.

Mr. C. W. Purdia, second cook at the Yarbrough Hotel is on the sick list.

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Delegates Representing Hospitals and Various Sections of Country Make Report and Listen to Instructive Talks by City's Professional Men and Women

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses began their 10th annual convention in the city Tuesday morning when under the auspices of the local organization opened an interesting three-day session in Mother Zion A. M. E. Church, West 136th street.

Mrs. Adah B. Thoms, president of the association and assistant superintendent of nurses of Lincoln Hospital, this city, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Rev. J. W. Brown, D.D., of Mother Zion, offered prayer. Addresses of welcome to the visitors, who hail from various hospitals in different sections of the country, were delivered at the morning session by Mrs. E. E. Greene, of the Music School Settlement, and Mrs. M. C. Lawton, the noted organizer and club woman of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lottie R. Jackson, head nurse of St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., read a paper on "Sanitation and Public Health Nursing in the South." Mrs. Julia Latter, Durham, N. C., read the report of National Organizer Biss Eva P. Lewis.

At 8 p. m. the programme as follows.—Invocation, Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D.; address, Dr. Eugene P. Robert; paper, Post Graduate Work, Miss Amelia Hall, Lincoln Hospital; address, Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones; address, Miss Maritcha R. Lyons; address, Child Hygiene, Dr. Thos. A. Martin, supervising insp. dept., N. Y. Miss Lillian D. Wald, Henry Street Settlement, guest of honor.

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2 p. m.—Address by President Mrs. Adah B. Thoms; address, Dr. York Russell; paper, "Social Settlement Work," Miss B. H. Haynes, Head Worker, Lincoln House; paper, "Care of the Teeth," Dr. Chas. H. Robers, D. D. S.; paper, "Social Diseases of Children," Miss Sadie B. Henderson; report of journalist, Miss Mary E. Clarke; paper, "The District Nurse As An Educator," Dr. V. Morton Jones, Supt. Lincoln Settlement, Brooklyn. Retire in Memoriam of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, Miss Martha M. York, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington; address, Hon. James W. Johnson.

7.30 p. m.—Entertainment at Henry St. Settlement, Miss Mary M. Ammerman, hostess.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Invocation, Chaplain, Miss Eliza A. Jackson; paper, "Tuberculosis Nursing in the South," Miss Louise D. Watkins, Portsmouth, Va.; paper, "The Nurse in Social Service," Miss Minthia Hankins.

2 p. m.—Address, "Unity in Relationship of Nurse and Physician," Dr. E. Elliot Rawlins, McDonough Hospital Ass'n; paper, "Discipline," Miss B. E. Brown, Phila.; paper, "Care of Eyes," Dr. K. Gordon Adams, optometrist; paper, "Care of the Convalescent," Mrs. Martha J. Harris, White Plains, N. Y.; "Points on Pioneer Community Work," Miss Lucille V. Miller, Cocoanut Grove, Fla. Introduction of officers by Rev. Chas. H. Martin.

NURSES CLOSE BIG CONVENTION AT MOTHER ZION

N.Y. Aug 24/16

New York, Aug. 19.—The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses was held at Mother Zion A. M. E. Church, West 138th street, August 15, 16 and 17. The session was called to order in the auditorium of the church 10 a. m. on the 15th, and quite a goodly number of nurses from various States were present. Mrs. Adah B. Thomas, assistant superintendent of Lincoln Hospital, presided, the meeting being opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D. An address was delivered by Dr. E. P. Roberts, who returned from Buckroe Beach, Va., for the occasion.

Quite an extensive program was carried out in which many of the nurses showed great scholastic ability. Dr. R. Gordon Adams, the eye specialist, received many congratulatory remarks for his address delivered on Thursday afternoon. The next session will be held in Louisville, Ky., August, 1917. The officers elected are:

President, A. B. Thomas, R. N., Lincoln Hospital, New York; first vice-president, Martha M. York, R. N., Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 2d vice-president, Louise D. Watkins, R. N., Portsmouth, Va.; cor. secretary, S. Leonora Hargraves, R. N., Wilmington, N. C.; ass't cor. secretary, Sarah Hodges, R. N., Hampton Institute, Va.; rec. secretary, Mary Merritt, R. N., Red Cross Sanitarium, Louisville, Ky.; ass't rec. secretary, Octavia Waters, R. N., Norfolk, Va.; treasurer, Nannie L. Kemp, R. N., Philadelphia, Pa.; chaplain, E. A. Jackson, R. N., Erkstein Institute, Lotus, Ky.; historian, Martha M. Franklin, R. N., Meriden, Conn.; national organizer, Mrs. C. M. Sharpe, R. N., Petersburg, Va.; executive committee, Emma Wilson, R. N., New York; Mary

RALEIGH NEWS OF THE WEEK

COLORED AUXILIARY BOARD
OF CHARITIES NAMED—CITY
WILL PAY HALF OF VISITING
NURSE'S SALARY. BRIEF NEWS

NOTES. *Journal & Guide*

Journal and Guide Bureau

15 East Hargett Street,
Raleigh, N. C., August 23.

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NURSES CONVENE FOR 10TH SESSION

Amsterdam news
8/16/16
National Association of Colored Graduates Open 3-Day Meeting in Zion

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

B. Edwards, R.N., Brooklyn; Lottie B. Jackson, R.N., Raleigh, N. C.; E. B. Watkins, R. N., Williamsbridge, N. Y.; Eva P. Lewis, R.N., Manassas, Va.; chairman of printing, C. M. Harris, R.N., New York; chairman of auditing, Y. P. Voorhees, R.N., Philadelphia, Pa.; chairman of membership, Elise Brown, R.N., Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia; chairman of ways and means, Sarah E. Christie, R. N., Chester, Pa.

NURSES' 3 DAY SESSION CLOSES

Grand opening, Aug. 8/23/16
10th Annual Convention of Colored Graduates Ends With Pretty Reception in Music School

NEXT YEAR IN LOUISVILLE

National Association Members After Interesting Meetings in Mother Zion Church Elects Officers and Adjourns for 1917 Gathering

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses which convened at Mother Zion A. M. E. Church in this city last Tuesday morning closed their tenth annual session Thursday evening with a pretty reception and dance in the Music School Settlement, 4-6 West 131st street.

Each day's session was featured by a spirited and well-prepared program in which many questions incidental to the life and work of the nurse and her relationship to the sick were discussed, and there were papers and addresses by doctors and other professional men and women.

Dr. R. Gordon Adams, the well-known eye specialist who addressed the meeting Thursday afternoon, received many congratulations on the way he treated his subject, "Optometry."

Mrs. Adah B. Thoms, president of the Association and assistant superintendent of nurses at Lincoln Hospital, presided at all of the sessions.

The reception in the Music School Settlement Thursday evening was in honor of the visiting delegates and there were a large number from various sections of the country who enjoyed the dance which was up to date from every angle.

Friday evening an informal reception was held in the Y. W. C. A. and outing trips on Friday and Saturday were made to Coney Island, Bronx Park and up the Hudson River. The

1917 Convention which will be the 11th annual, will be held in Louisville, Ky., and the officers elected are:

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NEWBORN EMPLOYES A GRADUATE NURSE FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Also American Presbyterian
Raleigh, Feb. 17.—A graduate colored visiting nurse, who will give her whole time to the health and welfare of the colored people of Newbern, has recently been employed by the people of that city. This makes the second nurse that Newbern has employed, the first being Miss Gibbs, a Red Cross visiting nurse. So satisfactory and helpful has been the work of Miss Gibbs among the white people, especially her work in the schools, that the city is moved to employ a colored nurse for bettering the health conditions of her colored people.

Prof. H. B. Smith, superintendent of the Newbern Public Schools, writes to Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, the following: *1/24/16*

"The colored people here acted on the suggestion you made to them the day you were here, and raised the money for a nurse. We have engaged one, and she goes to work the first of March. A graduate nurse is to fill the position, and I am assured that she is a good one. She will work under the direction of Miss Gibbs, our nurse for white people. New Bern now has two

nurses employed, one for white and one for colored. I am greatly pleased with the excellent results we are getting from the employment of public nurses."

The State Board of Health makes the statement in this connection that this is another visiting nurse made possible by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. Her salary may not be paid with money raised from selling Red Cross Seals, but this was the means of employing the first nurse whose efficient work made evident the need of a second nurse.

NURSES GRADUATE.

The graduating exercises of the Old City Hospital Training School for Nurses was held Wednesday night, May 31, in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., in the presence of a large and attentive audience. The graduates were: *The Kansas City Star*

Lou Emma Abbott of Sedalia, Mo.

Alice C. Sargeant of Bermuda, West Indies. *6/0/16*

The Post Graduates were:

Beatrice L. Sydnor of Troy, Mo.

Willa H. Mack, Paris, Ky.

Bueloh E. Coleman, Little Rock, Ark.

Juanita C. Cooper, Chicago, Ill.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation. Rev. W. H. Thomas

Song. Inter-City Quartet

Address to Graduates.

..... W. O. Ricketts, M. D., of St. Joseph, Mo.

Address. The Hon. G. H. Edwards, Mayor of Kansas City.

Solo. Mr. T. H. Reynolds, Presentation of Diplomas.

..... Mr. George H. Tefft, President Hospital and Health Board.

Solo. Mrs. Beatrice Lee, Presentation of Class Pine.

..... Mary K. Hampton, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses.

Song. Inter-City Quartet

Remarks. T. C. Unthank, M. D., Superintendent.

Benediction. Rev. J. W. Hurse

The address to the graduates by Dr. M. O. Ricketts was the finest ever heard in this city on a similar occasion and was received with the deepest appreciation by all who heard him.

KENTUCKY STATE SOCIETY OF REGISTERED NURSES HELPS

The second annual session of the Kentucky State Association of Registered Graduated Nurses convened at the West Library July 12-14. The session was largely attended by nurses throughout the state. This session was indeed creditable showing to know the valuable work the nurses of the state are doing.

Morning session—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Esther Barrens; roll call;

minutes of last session; welcome address, Mrs. Esther Barrens; response, Miss Katie Lawrence; paper, Dr. W. H. Smith; singing; appointment of committees; registration of nurses; payment of annual and joining fees; adjournment.

Afternoon session—Presidents address; singing; "Twilight Sleep," Dr. Royal W. Grubbs; "The Harrison Law," Dr. Harry E. Kingslow; "Visiting Nurse and Her Work," Miss Bertha M. Thomas; address, Dr. C. H. Parrish; auto ride.

Friday morning session—Devotional exercises, Miss Irma Gibson; minutes of the last session; paper, Miss Ora Porter; singing; round table talk, "The Trained Nurse As a Public Factor; discussion, Miss I. L. Gibson; "Nurse in Anesthesia," Miss Boyd; address, "Therapeutic," Dr. R. A. Shall; adjournment.

Afternoon session—Minutes of the morning session; address, Dr. E. D. Whedbee; greetings and report from A. L. P. H. Society; address, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore; solo, Mrs. Maggie Todd-Rodgers; round table talk, "Best Methods for Building Up Our Association"; discussion, Miss B. B. Lewis; "Pellegrina," Mrs. Dr. M. Etta Potter; report of Recording Secretary Mrs. M. L. Rogers; report of treasurer; singing; car ride to Silver Hills; adjournment.

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Mrs. E. E. Greene delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Greene compared the nursing standards of to day with those of many years ago, when she first entered the profession.

Mrs. Lottie R. Jackson, head nurse at St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., replying to the address of welcome, said the ideal nurse should be a woman of "muscle, brain, and moral force."

TIMES

New York City

AUG 17 1916

NURSES HONOR EDUCATOR.

Negro Women Pay a Tribute to Booker T. Washington's Work.

A tribute was paid yesterday to the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, the colored educator, at the convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, held in the A. M. E. Zion Church, 151 West 136th Street. The remarks on Dr. Washington were made by Miss Martha York of the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and there was applause as Miss York told of the good Dr. Washington had accomplished for his race.

Yesterday was the second and last day of the convention. Mrs. Ada B. Thoms, Assistant Superintendent of the Training Home of the Lincoln Hospital and President of the association, presided. An address was made by Dr. Charles A. Butler and these papers were read: "The Call of the Profession," by Miss Mary E. Merritt of Louisville; "Public Health Nursing," by Miss Mary R. Tucker of the social service department of the University of Pennsylvania; "How We May Raise the Standard of Nursing," by Miss Octavia Waters, a district nurse of Norfolk; "Use What Is in Thy Hand," by Miss L. G. Warwick, Assistant Superintendent of the Provident Hospital, Chicago. There was a discussion on each paper.

At the afternoon session Miss B. H. Haynes, head worker of Lincoln House, spoke on settlement work and Dr. York Russell made an address. The care of the teeth was discussed by Mrs. Charles H. Roberts. Miss Sadie B. Henderson, district visiting nurse of the Henry Street Settlement, spoke on "Social Diseases of Children." Dr. V. Morton Jones, Superintendent of Lincoln Settlement, Brooklyn, told of the educational work done by district nurses.

THE NURSE'S REPORT, *Colored Branch of The Houston Foundation.*

4/22/16
Number of families assisted with groceries from April 12 to 20, 4; number of new visits, 6; number of old visits, 13; total number of visits, 19; amount spent for groceries, \$5.90; room and board for James Bright, \$22.40; total amount spent, \$28.30; total amount spent in March, \$17.80; total amount spent from April 1 to 11,

\$11.70; total amount spent from April 12 to 20, \$28.30; grand total, \$57.80. We are very grateful to Mr. J. K. Kibble for groceries and clothing left at the Library.

N. E. Butler, Visiting Nurse.